



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21**  
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY OBSERVANCE OF  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR HOTEL  
AND RESTAURANT OWNERS, BAR AND MALL OPERATORS IN  
TUGUEGARAO CITY"**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, "states that the Local Government Units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;"

WHEREAS, it is a declared State policy to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare, consistent with the principle of sound environmental management and control;

WHEREAS, in response to the growing concern over the outbreak of COVID-19, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, there is a need to set the preventive measure guidelines for hotel and restaurant owners, bar and mall operators in Tuguegarao City to address the negative impact on public health and personal safety, business productivity, tourism, the mobility of the citizens, and even death due to the threat of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, City Mayor of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Use of Thermal Scanners. HOTEL and RESTAURANT OWNERS, BAR and MALL OPERATORS must provide THERMAL SCANNERS in all entry points of their establishment in order to monitor the temperature of all its customers and employees.**

**Section 2. Observance of Proper Hand and Respiratory Hygiene. HOTEL and RESTAURANT OWNERS, BAR and MALL OPERATORS must provide SOAP, ALCOHOL/HAND SANITIZERS within the premises of their establishment and encourage all its employees and customers to observe proper hand and respiratory hygiene at all times to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.**


**Section 3. Conduct of Regular Disinfection of Hotels, Restaurants, Bars and Malls. All hotel and restaurant owners, bar and mall operators are required to cause the regular disinfection of their establishment premises.**

**Section 4. *Compliance Monitoring.*** The Tuguegarao City Task Force against COVID-19 shall closely monitor the strict compliance of this Executive Order.

**Section 5. *Repealing Clause.*** All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

**Section 6. *Effectivity.*** This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO  
*City Mayor*

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